

Neighborhood Matching Grant CHECKLIST

(July 2005- June 2006)

□ Neighborhood Organization Registration

- Please complete or update the information on the Neighborhood Organization Registration form and submit with your NMG application.
- If you want to form an organization you may contact the Office of Neighborhoods for assistance.

□ Neighborhood Matching Grant Application Form:

Complete the following:

- Select one member to act as the representative for the group
- Review the Estimated Expense Form and Match Pledge Form before proceeding
- Complete the Neighborhood Matching Grant Application Form
 - Select Project Category (see brochure)
 - o Provide a Title, brief description of the proposed project, and how it will improve the neighborhood
 - o Complete the Neighborhood Matching Grant Match Pledge Form
 - o Fill out the Neighborhood Matching Grant Estimated Expenses Form.

■ QUARTERLY APPLICATION DEADLINES:

NMG Application	NMG Subcommittee Meeting Dates	RNP Monthly Meetings Dates
Quarter Deadlines	(Attendance recommended)	(Final Approval at RNP meeting)
First Quarter		
June 11, 2005	June 27, 2005	Tuesday, July 5, 2005
Second Quarter		
September 10, 2005	September 26, 2005	Monday, October 3, 2005
Third Quarter		
December 10, 2005	December 26, 2005	Monday, January 2, 2006
Fourth Quarter		
March 11, 2006	March 27, 2006	Monday, April 3, 2006

■ Mail/Deliver/Fax Application and Forms to:

City of Riverside - Office of Neighborhoods 3900 Main Street, 5th Floor - Riverside, CA 92522 Phone: (951) 826-5195, Fax: (951) 826-2591

□ Project Approval Process

- Applications will be reviewed by the Office of Neighborhoods staff at each Quarter Deadline and will contact applicant if application is incomplete or needs clarification.
- Neighborhood Representative will be notified of the <u>NMG Subcommittee</u> meeting and may attend to support their project proposal and answer any questions if necessary.
- The NMG Subcommittee will review applications and recommendations will be submitted for Riverside Neighborhood Partnership's consideration.
- Applications will be taken forward to Riverside Neighborhood Partnership for consideration at their regular monthly meetings. Neighborhood Representative(s) may attend the meeting as well.
- Neighborhood Representative will be notified by mail and/or phone call of approval or denial of application.
- If approved, the Office of Neighborhoods will request payment and contact you to pick up the grant and sign the NMG Agreement Form. (Checks are usually ready within 2-4 weeks.)

□ Project Completion and Follow Up

- Office of Neighborhoods will send a follow-up letter at the six-month completion period.
- At that time, you will need to provide a status report and anything relevant to the project such as copies of receipts, pictures, and/or status report to the Office of Neighborhoods.